

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoshinasa NAGAKURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Application Number: **10/705,881**

Examiner: **Laura M. Schillinger**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **6093**

For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032105**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 11, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	38	Minus	37	= 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	50.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	250.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$250.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

**MAILSTOP: AF**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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